

Au Naturel

The Nude in the 21st Century

International Juried Exhibition • January 21 - March 10th, 2016

Clatsop Community College presents our tenth annual international juried exhibition, *Au Naturel: the Nude in the 21st Century*, to be held January 21 - March 10, 2016.

Important dates

- Submission deadline: **entries must be received by Midnight (11:59:59 pm) Mountain Time, Saturday, November 7th, 2015.** (Please note: Online CaFÉ™ Tech support is available weekdays M-F 9 a.m. - 5 p.m. MT)
- Notification of acceptance or non-acceptance will be e-mailed by Monday, November 30th, 2015.
- Accepted work to arrive at the Art Center Gallery no later than Friday, January 8th, 2016.
- Exhibition dates: January 21 to March 10, 2016.
- Artist Reception: Thursday, January 28th, 2016 at 6:00 p.m. with a special pre-opening gathering for the artists at 5:00 p.m.
- Pick-up date for hand-delivered work: Friday, March 11th, 2016 from 9:00 a.m. - 5 p.m.
- Shipped work will be returned ASAP with return label provided by the artist.

Eligibility: *Au Naturel* is an international juried competition open to all artists working in any two-dimensional drawing, painting, and printmaking media with a focus on the nude human figure as subject matter in any form ranging from representational to abstract, and in which the handmade mark is employed as the primary means of image-making. Due to the special focus of this exhibit, photography is not eligible. Entrants must be 18 years or older. Submitted artwork must have been executed in the last three years and must be available for the duration of the exhibit. Any artwork reproduced by photomechanical processes (including giclée prints) will not be accepted. Please visit www.aunaturelart.com to view artwork of previous *Au Naturel* exhibitions and for further information about the exhibit.

Juror: We are pleased to announce that the juror for the 2016 exhibit is LISA HARRIS, the Director and Owner of Lisa Harris Gallery in Seattle. The gallery, which represents thirty Northwest and West Coast contemporary artists, has been presenting rotating exhibitions for the past 31 years. Harris is a founding member of the Seattle Art Dealers Association and a member of Art Table, the national organization of women in the visual arts.

Harris received a Bachelor of Arts in Art History with Highest Honors from Williams College in 1975 and studied at the University of Paris (Sorbonne) from 1973 to 1974. She earned an M.B.A. in Arts Management from the University of California at Los Angeles (now the Anderson School at UCLA), and during that time did an internship at the Oakland Museum where she focused on strategic planning. From 1979 to 1980 she was Assistant to the President of Cornish Institute (now Cornish College of the Arts) for which she curated an historic American-Soviet exhibition. Faculty at Cornish and a similar art institute in Vladivostok (then a "closed" city) provided work for joint exhibitions that took place in Nakhodka and Seattle.



Before founding her own gallery in 1984, Harris served as Director of Pioneer Square Gallery where she collaborated with other galleries to firmly establish Seattle's First Thursdays. She has served as a juror for such organizations as Gage Academy, Women Painters of Washington, Edmonds Art Festival, Eastside Fine Art Association, and Artist Trust (The Artist Innovator Award). Last year, Harris co-curated the exhibition, John Cole: A Historical Perspective, at the Museum of Northwest Art.

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Prospectus

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- AWARDS:**
- \$1000 in cash prizes
 - Up to \$2000 in purchase awards
 - One artist will be chosen to be featured in a solo show for the following exhibition season
 - A select number of Visiting Artist Workshop awards will also be granted

IMAGE SUBMISSION: NOTE: Applications are being handled online through CaFÉ™ (Call for Entry): <http://www.callforentry.org/>

Applications must be received on CaFÉ™ by **Midnight (11:59:59 pm) Mountain Time, November 7th, 2015.**



There is no additional fee to use the CaFÉ™ online application system. To enter, visit <http://www.callforentry.org>, register a username and password, navigate to Apply to Calls, and search the list for Au Naturel: The Nude in the 21st Century. For detailed instructions on using the site, click on CaFÉ Help (<https://www.callforentry.org/cafehlp.phtml>). If this page does not address your needs, please contact CaFÉ at cafe@westaf.org Monday through Friday, between 8:30 am and 5 pm Mountain Time or e-mail kshauck@clatsopcc.edu or call 503-338-2472.

SIZE/WEIGHT LIMITATIONS: Maximum dimensions: 6 feet x 10 feet and must not weigh more than 50 lbs. uncrated. All accepted artwork must be framed or otherwise professionally presented with wires or hanging devices (no saw-tooth hangers).

REPRODUCTION OF IMAGES: Entering this competition constitutes agreement that images may be used for publicity. Upon acceptance, all artists must submit a high resolution image of each accepted artwork of at least 300 dpi and at least 7" x 9."

NOTIFICATION: Notification of acceptance/non-acceptance will be by e-mail.

FEES: There is a non-refundable \$40 entry fee for the submission of one to three images, and \$5.00 for each additional image beyond the third. The maximum number of images that may be submitted is 15. Payment may be made online through CaFÉ with a credit card. Alternatively, you may also pay by check:

Please make check or money order payable to **Clatsop Community College Art Center Gallery.**

Mail to: **Au Naturel International Juried Exhibition c/o Kristin Shauck, Visual Arts Center, Clatsop Community College, 1651 Lexington Avenue, Astoria, OR 97103.**

SHIPPING: All work shipped must be sent in reusable crates or cartons. Accepted artists will be notified by e-mail with specific shipping instructions. Please be sure to follow shipping instructions carefully. The gallery will assume no responsibility for any damages incurred during shipping. **NOTE:** Artists are responsible for ALL shipping arrangements and shipping costs. • If the artist does not make return shipping arrangements or does not pick-up hand-delivered work within 90 days of the close of the exhibit, the artwork will become the property of the CCC Art Center Gallery.

TERMS:

- The gallery will retain a 35% percent commission on all sales.
- All artwork will be insured for the duration of the exhibit.
- Sales price is determined by the artist; however, the artist may choose to designate artwork as NFS (not for sale).
- Artwork must be available for the duration of the show (January 21st – March 10th).
- The gallery reserves the right not to exhibit any artwork that differs significantly from the submitted image and/or is not properly framed (artwork framed with glass is only acceptable for hand-delivered work; if glazing is necessary for framed work that will be shipped, do not use glass—use plexiglass) or otherwise professionally presented with wires or appropriate hanging devices (no saw-tooth hangers).
- Work that does not comply with the terms of the prospectus will not be included in the exhibition and will be returned at the artist's expense.
- Pick-up date of hand-delivered work: Friday, March 11th, 2016 from 9:00 a.m. – 5 p.m.
- Shipped work will be returned ASAP using the return shipping label provided by the artist. Artists must arrange and pay for a pre-paid return shipping label (please note: the United States Post Office does not issue pre-paid return labels or provide pick-up service, so please use another courier such as FedEx, UPS, or DHL). Please be aware that some couriers may charge an additional pick-up fee. Be sure to include artist's name, return address, weight of loaded crate and dimensions clearly written on each box, and please also securely attach a printed image of the artwork on the outside of the box for visual identification.

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QUESTIONS? Please refer to the CaFÉ Web site for detailed information about how to prepare digital images (https://www.callforentry.org/image_prep.phtml) or for complete instructions about how to submit an application (<https://www.callforentry.org/faq.phtml>). For technical support, contact CaFÉ at cafe@westaf.org Monday through Friday, between 8:30 am and 5 pm Mountain Time. For questions about eligibility and other competition requirements, contact kshauck@clatsopcc.edu or call 503-338-2472.

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